

Narrative review checklist

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TITLE				
Title	1	Identify the report as a Narrative Review or Literature Review	Page 1, Lines 1-2	Title page
ABSTRACT				
Structured summary	2	Provide a structured summary with the subsections as: Background, Methods, Results, Conclusions.	Page 2, Lines 49-73	Abstract, Paragraphs 1-4
INTRODUCTION				
Rationale/background	3	Describe the rationale for the review in the context of what is already known.	Page 3-4, Lines 94-118	Introduction, Paragraphs 2-3
Objectives	4	Specify the key question(s) identified for the review topic.	Page 4, Lines 115-118	Introduction, Paragraph 3
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Research selection	5	Specify the process for identifying the literature search (eg, years considered, language, publication status, study design, and databases of coverage).	Page 4, Lines 121-127	Methods, Paragraph 1
DISCUSSION/SUMMARY				
Narrative	6	Discuss: 1) research reviewed including fundamental or key findings, 2) limitations and/or quality of research reviewed, and 3) need for future research	Page 4-8, Lines 129-262	Results, Paragraphs 1-10
Summary	7	Provide an overall interpretation of the narrative review in the context of clinical practice for health professionals, policy development and implementation, or future research.	Page 8-9, Lines 265-272	Conclusion, Paragraph 1

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